

*This regarded as
local permit by virtue
of letter Mr. Winn wrote Capt. Larsen
April 12, 1923.*

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Mr. Dennis Winn,
Bureau of Fisheries,
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Seattle, Washington.

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, your understanding is correct that formerly natives in the Aleutian Islands Reservation put up small quantities of salmon for commercial purposes without securing a permit. The Bureau felt that these operations were relatively small and as means for issuing permits were so limited that their requirement would work an undue hardship, no other course seemed open in fairness to the persons concerned.

Perhaps it would be well to continue this plan for the present season at least. If you know of any reason why it should be modified or if there is any future development or abuse of the privilege, the necessary change in policy can be made. The point is that in dealing with a few natives in the remote region mentioned we can not afford to be too technical or too formal.

It is assumed that Captain E. H. Larsen of Unalaska may call again at your office. Therefore you may inform him that the various natives of Unalak Island may salt this season not to exceed a total of 100 barrels of salmon.

(sgd) H. J. Moore
Acty. Commissioner.

(Mr. O'Malley read this Apr. 13, 1923)